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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

KAP AND P&C HERE ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SCHEDULING OF KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY RECTOR BELYY'S IV VISIT HAS BEEN HANDLED. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN BY NOW MOSCOW 3129. THE EMBASSY AND KAP HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO SOLICIT BELYY'S WISHES AND TO FORMULATE OUR OWN SUGGESTIONS. THESE WERE SUBMITTED IN DETAIL IN OUR MESSAGES 76 MOSCOW 15726, 76 MOSCOW 16645, AND 77 MOSCOW 2874. THE SCHEDULE PASSED IN STATE 052969 CONVEYS THE IMPRESSION THAT MANY OF THESE WERE SIMPLY IGNORED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PROGRAM AGENCY WHEN THE SCHEDULE WAS DEVELOPED. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DELAY T THE VISIT AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE EXTREMELY BUSY RECTOR MAY HAVE COMPLICATED THE SCHEDULING OF THE VISIT IN THE U.S., BUT THE OMISSION OF THE LIKES OF IREX IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO US AND THE SCHEDULE AS CONVEYED IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE ASK THAT YOU AND YALE WORK TO PUT THE BELYY IV VISIT BACK ON THE CORRECT TRACK, NOTING THE HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE UKRAINIAN SUPREME SOVIET IN ADDITION TO BEING RECTOR OF A MAJOR SOVIET

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UNIVERSITY WITH WHICH PAST EXCHANGE CONTACTS UNDER IREX AND CIES PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTING BUT WHICH MAY BE THE NEXT MAJOR SOVIET UNIVERSITY TO BE ACTIVELY COURTED AS A DIRECT EXCHANGE PARTNER.

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